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Our Case No. 25932-5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WILLIAMSON, Will F. and RHODES,
Blaine

Serial No. 09/299,068

Filing Date: April 23, 1999

For NON-METALLIC, NON-
PHOSPHOROUS ANTI-WEAR
COMPOUNDS AND FRICTION
MODIFIER

Examiner: M. Medley

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows. Please enter the present Preliminary Amendment before the calculation of any fees.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 7, lines 25-32 please delete the current paragraph and add the following:

-- The unsaturated synthetic base oil or an unsaturated synthetic dienophilic base oil is reacted with a second moiety. The first and second moieties form an intermediate product. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows: